

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
Division of Solid Waste Management
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF A PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR A SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY

Cocke County Government has applied to the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) for a solid waste disposal facility permit to construct and operate a new Class III landfill, DML 15-0127. The facility is located in Cocke County, at 1100 Old Asheville Highway (east of Newport off of U.S. Highway 70), Newport, Tennessee (latitude 35°57'21" N/longitude 83°09'18" W). The waste materials to be accepted are classified as farming wastes, landscaping and land clearing wastes, demolition/construction waste, shredded automotive tires, and/or certain wastes having similar characteristics and approved in writing by the Department.

Under State law, the applicant must obtain a permit before constructing or operating the proposed Class III disposal facility. DSWM has received a Part I Permit Application indicating Cocke County Government's desire to obtain the required permit.

A complete permit application consists of both a Part I and a Part II, as described in Regulations Governing Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Facilities in Tennessee, Rule 0400-11-01-.02(2)(c). Upon receipt of a complete Part I and Part II application, DSWM will do an in-depth review to determine if the application meets the technical standards of the Regulations described in Rule Chapter 0400-11-01-.04(9), Solid Waste Processing and Disposal. Once the technical review is completed, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or to deny the permit and will issue a public notice of such decision. This second notice will provide the public at least 45 days to submit written comments on the proposed action and to request a public hearing (a public hearing may be announced in this second notice if there is already significant public interest). If there is a significant degree of public interest found following the publication of this second notice, a public hearing will be scheduled, and a public notice issued at least 15 days before the hearing. After considering all comments received, the DSWM Director shall issue a final permit decision and a response to comments.

Further information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Division of Solid Waste Management at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921, telephone: (865) 594-6035; or Mr. Vaughn Moore, Cocke County Mayor, 360 East Main Street, Courthouse Annex, Newport, Tennessee 37821, telephone: (423) 623-8791.

Persons who wish to be on the Division of Solid Waste Management's mailing list should obtain a Mailing List Request form by calling or writing the Public Participation Officer, Division of Solid Waste Management, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14th Floor, Nashville 37243, telephone: (615) 532-0798, email: solid.waste@tn.gov.

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